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STAGE ALL SET FOR CARNIVAL BALL SATURDAY NIGHT, 14

Identification of King and Queen Remains Mystery—National Colors to Be Used Artistically in Decorations—New Orleans Orchestra to Furnish Music

With interest and speculation at great height as to just who the king and queen of the 1942 Carnival Ball will be, everyone is anxiously awaiting Saturday night when the doors of St. Joseph auditorium open and the approach of their royal majesties is awaited so eagerly.

Rumor has it about that a lovely and gracious young queen, a member of the young married set, will reign with his highness, a prominent business man well known throughout the county, and the pair will constitute a handsome couple and hand some a setting as has ever been seen at any previous Carnival Ball.

Committees have been tirelessly working and because of the worthiness of the cause, it is expected that a record crowd will attend this year's Carnival Ball which will be held in St. Joseph Auditorium on Saturday, February 14th with the grand march scheduled for nine o'clock, and the first few dances reserved for the court, and general dancing until midnight.

AGENTS TO ASSIST PUBLIC

In Filing 1941 Federal Income Tax Returns—To be In Bay St. Louis Feb. 27th and 28th

A notice received from the Treasury Department of the United States Internal Revenue Service at Jackson, Mississippi, gives the itinerary of United States Revenue Agents and Deputy Collectors who will be in this territory from February 26th to March 16th for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their 1941 Federal Income Tax Returns.

These agents will give special attention to the filing of corporation income tax returns and all assistance given, including the acknowledgment of returns is free to the public. The itinerary and dates are as follows:

W. E. Batty to be in: Gulfport, Feb. 23 and 24, Post Office Biloxi, Feb. 25 and 26, Post Office Bay St. Louis, Feb. 27 and 28, at Courthouse.

Gulfport, March 2, 3, and 4, Post Office.

Pascagoula, March 5 and 6, Post Office.

Gulfport, March 7 and 16, Post Office.

Geo. A. Field, to be in: Biloxi, February 23, Veterans' Administration Facility.

Biloxi, Feb. 24, Post Office.

Gulfport, Feb. 25, Veterans' Hospital, Gulfport, Feb. 26, 27, 28, Post Office.

Pascagoula, March 2, 3, and 4, Post Office.

Moss Point, March 5, City Hall.

Pass Christian, March 6, City Hall.

Gulfport, March 7 to 16, Inc., Post Office.

How To Make Tires Last Longer Told By State Rationing Leader

Eaton Rouge, La., Feb. 5.—Declaring that all indications pointed to a scarcity of tires for the average civilian until 1944 at the earliest, U. S. Goodman, state rationing administrator today advocated nine simple rules for making tires last longer.

He advised:

1. Operation of automobile at moderate rates of speed.

2. Keeping tires properly inflated by having them checked at least once weekly.

3. Taking curves slowly.

4. Seeing that wheels are properly aligned.

5. Avoiding striking curbs or holes in the streets.

6. Keeping oil from leaking off bearings on tires.

7. Frequent renewal of valve cores.

8. Keeping valve caps on at all times.

9. Using all parts of tires by interchanging wheels frequently.

Tires driven at 60 miles an hour Goodman pointed out, will last only approximately 15,000 miles, whereas tires driven at 30 miles an hour will be good for about 50,000 miles.

SERVING IN PACIFIC ZONE

The parents of Andrew S. Meier, Jr. (colored), who during his country's service somewhere in the Pacific war zones are in receipt of a postal card answering a call on Wednesday afternoon which proved to be the interview with the Knights of Columbus Hall, the Soldiers' Lounge for boys and girls of Bay St. Louis, and for any soldiers who may be in Bay St. Louis on Saturday.

An enjoyable evening of interesting pastime is assured boys and girls attending and boys, in-service are cordially invited to attend.

OLD CLOTHES DRIVE SPONSORED BY RED CROSS CONTINUES

The Old Clothes Drive sponsored by the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross continues through this week and anyone having discarded clothing and shoes is urged to donate same to the local chapter for reconditioning and use for indigent persons here and in the county.

Mrs. Dennis F. Burge, Executive Secretary of the Chapter, states that untold good was achieved with the dispersal of reconditioned clothing, shoes to children and adults in the rural sections, many children thus being enabled to attend school who were otherwise unable to because of the lack of proper clothing.

A special appeal is made for discarded sweaters which the Junior Red Cross groups need to use to knit and make squares with and recondition for use in many ways.

N. Y. A. TRAINED YOUTH DOING THEIR SHARE IN DEFENSE

Mississippi Contributing 100 Per Week to National Total

One every minute, day and night, Sundays and holidays included—that's the rate at which NYA-trained youth are going from the National defense training workshops of the National Youth Administration into war industries with Mississippi contributing 100 a week to the national total.

In a report made public today, State Youth Administrator J. C. Flowers announced that the National Youth Administration in Mississippi is now completely geared to our war effort with all NYA youth in the state getting practical experience and training essential to war industries and to civilian defense.

"At the present time 5,000 Mississippi youth are employed on the out-of-school programs of the NYA. A high percentage of these young people are getting experience and training in the metal and mechanical fields essential for jobs in war production industries and for the mechanized branches of the armed forces. Others are preparing for occupations essential to public health and to civilian defense."

"NYA youth learn a job by doing it, in workshops using production methods corresponding to those in private industry. By intensive on-the-job training, these young people acquire experience and dexterity in the handling of tools and machinery, familiarity with trade terms and mechanical processes, proper work habits, and general shop and safety practices," Flowers stated.

There are now 10 defense training centers and projects in operation by the NYA in Mississippi in which out-of-school youth between the ages of 17 and 24 are given work experience and training in such occupations as lathe operation, welding, radio and sheet metal.

"The success of the NYA defense training program is indicated by the fact that our youth are going into jobs in private industry at the rate of 500 every month in Mississippi and 43,000 a month nationally. In recent weeks NYA youth have secured jobs in such war production plants as U. S. Aluminum Co., Electric Boat Co., Hendy Lathe Co., Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp., Vought-Sikorsky Aircraft Co., Marlin Rockwell Co., Charlestown Navy Yard and Remington Arms Company.

Out-of-school youth are paid a small monthly wage to enable them to earn their own way while they are employed by the National Youth Administration in Mississippi, getting practical experience and training for industrial jobs.

Recreational Project Sponsors Dance Saturday

The Recreational Project with Mrs. Margaret Bachman and her assistants in charge will sponsor a party on this Saturday evening at eight p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the Soldiers' Lounge for boys and girls of Bay St. Louis, and for any soldiers who may be in Bay St. Louis on Saturday.

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SMALL FIRE

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department answered a call on Wednesday afternoon which proved to be a fire in an out-house on the premises of Lumber Ainsley on Carroll Avenue.

REGIONAL DEBATES HELD AT GULF PARK COLLEGE

Bay High School Team Wins in Class A

Regional debates were held at Gulf Park College on last Friday, February 6th in which Bay St. Louis, won in Class A with Gulfport winning second.

Four teams competed from Picayune, Gulfport and Bay St. Louis. In the first debates, Gulfport placed first and Bay High School and Picayune tied and after the score was figured on a percentage basis, Bay High School placed first and Gulfport second.

National High School debate subject was "Resolved that Every Able-bodied Citizen in the United States receive one year of full-time military training before attaining the present draft age."

Bay High School debaters are: Affirmative: Betty Lee Mitchell, Sophomore; Betty Ryden, Freshman; Negative: Gene Robin, Freshman; Gene Hepler, Junior.

These debaters will compete with regional winners of debate at Hattiesburg on Friday, February 20th.

CARNIVAL DANCE BY BAY SCOUTS

Tuesday, February 17th at K. C. Hall—Benefit Scout Funds

Boy Scouts Troops 208 and 217 are planning largely for the dance at which they will entertain on Carnival Day, the funds derived from same to be added to the amount received in the drive for funds.

Posters have been circulated and tickets printed and placed on sale and it is expected that a large crowd will attend the dance as with Mardi Gras celebrations in New Orleans suspended this year, many persons will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying themselves at the Bay Scout dance instead of the customary journey to New Orleans.

The afternoon dance will be given mostly for the younger folks and tickets will cost 10c each while the evening dance will be for adults with tickets selling at 35c each.

Change In Ages For Purchasing Fishing Licenses

Notice comes from the Fish and Game Commission that licenses must be procured from fourteen instead of sixteen years as heretofore, up to 65 years. Persons over sixty five years of age will not be required to have a license but must secure a permit. Also notice is given that no family license will be sold in future. All persons using artificial bait must procure an individual license.

The license may be obtained from Game Warden Randolph Bourgeois, who will gladly give any information regarding fishing and hunting laws.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE JUNIOR RED CROSS MEETS

The executive committee of the Junior Red Cross met Monday night at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin, with the new chairman, Mr. Harold Westcott presiding. Plans were made and carried through on Tuesday to organize the Junior Red Cross in all city schools. Each grade will select a chairman, and a drive for old clothes to be mended and made over in the Red Cross production rooms will be held during the month of February. Old knitted sweaters are particularly in demand. These will be unraveled and the wool reconditioned to knit new garments. Parents are asked to cooperate with the children in this drive and to help them put it over in the way.

Classes in Junior Red Cross First Aid sponsored by Girl Scout Troop No. 1 and taught by Mrs. Lucile Anderson, are being held daily at 3 and 4 P. M. in the class rooms and at the scout house.

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... PROCLAMATION ...

Whereas, MONDAY the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1942, has been set out as "REGISTRATION DAY" under the terms of "SELECTIVE SERVICE TRAINING AND SERVICE ACT OF 1940," and

Whereas in this crisis we all should bend an effort to participate and co-operate so that all who are effected by such registration may have an opportunity to register;

IT IS THEREFORE, this the 12th day of February, 1942, proclaimed that MONDAY the 16th day of FEBRUARY be set aside as a Holiday so that all who are able and willing to do so may participate and co-operate in the registration of individuals effected by "SELECTIVE TRAINING AND SERVICE ACT OF 1940."

ATTEST,

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor

W. L. BOURGEOIS, Commissioner of Finance

H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioner of Public Utilities

PLACES TO REGISTER FEBR'Y 16TH

Every Male Citizen In Hancock County Between 20 And 44 Years Must Register

Registration on February 16, 1942, of all males who have attained their twentieth anniversary of the day of their birth on December 31, 1941 and those who have not attained their forty-fifth anniversary of the day of their birth on February 16, 1942 will be held at the following precincts to-wit:

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

North Bay—Taylor School

Central School

South Bay—Webb School

City Hall

Courthouse

St. Rose de Lima School (colored)

Edwardsville—School House

Waveland—Town Hall

Kilm—School House

Crane Creek—Sellers School

Dedeaux, Fenton, and Standard—Deadeau School

Ansley, Clermont, Harbor, Lake—School House

Pearlington, Logtown—Logtown School

Gainesville—Gainesville School

Aaron Academy—School House

Flat Top—School House

Caesar—Leetown School House

Catahoula—School House

SUMMER RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mr. John S. de Ben Dies at New Orleans Sunday

Buried in Metairie Cemetery

The death of Mr. John S. de Ben Bay St. Louis resident and property owner, occurred in New Orleans on Sunday at his residence 1018 City Park Avenue.

Mr. de Ben was stricken with a heart attack and died within fifteen minutes.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning from the auxiliary funeral home of Jacob Schoen and Son, 3327 Canal Street, with a requiem mass at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church and private interment in Metairie cemetery.

The deceased was a native of New Orleans and for years was president of the Crescent Cigar and Tobacco Company, which company he operated up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Association of Commerce, the New Orleans Rotary Club, the New Orleans Lodge No. 30 of Elks. He was well known in civic and charitable affairs of New Orleans.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF RESIDENT

Octave Paul Favre Dies In New Orleans—Buried in Bay St. Louis, Thursday

Octave Paul Favre, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Favre and stepson of Mrs. Elizabeth Favre, and husband of Caroline Preveau, died suddenly in New Orleans on Tuesday, February 17th.

Mr. Favre had driven into New Orleans in the early afternoon and was in the American Drug Store when he suddenly collapsed and was pronounced dead upon the arrival of a physician.

Mr. Favre was sixty-three years of age and a native and life-long resident of Bay St. Louis, and brother of the late Joseph L. Favre, father of our present Clerk of Court of Hancock County, Alphonse G. Favre. At the time of his death, Mr. Favre was superintendent of the W. P. A. seawall project, and prior to that had engaged in building construction.

The body was brought to Bay St. Louis and funeral services were held from the Faley Mortuary on Union Street at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with religious services of the Catholic Church at the Funeral Home and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Surviving the deceased besides his wife and aged step-mother are four sons and one daughter, namely, Eliot, Leo and Fabian Favre, and one son, Paul Cloutier, of Gulfport, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Frank Polson and Mrs. Lucille Favre of New Orleans, and a half-brother, William Favre of Laurel, and several grandchildren. Another half-brother, Elmer Favre, was killed in

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THERE'S PLENTY TO DO FOR EVERYONE

WHAT can I do to help out in the war effort?" a local citizen asked the other day. The answer was simple, says the Brookhaven Leader. You can buy defense bonds and stamps to help finance our war machine.

You can contribute to the American Red Cross war relief fund.

You can register for Civilian Defense Work and be assigned to a job that will bolster our nation's safety.

You can keep yourself fit so that services of another may not be needed to nurse you.

You can raise a garden, chickens and food products.

You can urge others to take these same steps.

You can study First Aid so that you will be fit and ready to serve in emergencies.

You can sew for those already in the armed services; you can send them good books and magazines and you can write them encouraging letters.

Above all, you can take that bewildered look off your face, keep your chin up, and tell the world that the people of the United States are not going to be pushed around by a bunch of sneaking little Japs, blustering Germans, or back-biting Italians.

USE OF SILVER INCREASES

THE buying of silver by the government over the past several years, which drew considerable criticism at the time, is going to prove a pretty good thing after all. The use of silver is due for heavy increase. Already, its substitution for rare metals in industrial production is taking place in many directions, and research chemists of the United States Mint have evolved a formula for its use in nickel coin.

Last year's United States use of silver reached an all-time high, almost doubling that of 1940. It chiefly was employed as silver solder. Elsewhere it is taking the place in increasing amounts of copper, nickel, zinc and other metals that are growing scarce.

Silver production showed a decrease last year in most producing countries, but not in the United States, where the output was stepped up by three million ounces.

Our western states have been experiencing a boom of several years in silver mines, but even this increase in activity will now be stepped up.

SENDS OUT REQUEST

THE department of vital statistics is sending out a request that those who were born before the bureau of vital statistics was established, and therefore are not registered, to refrain from asking that department to investigate their cases with the view of establishing birth records unless there is a pressing need for the record. Many people doing defense work and other classes of work are required to have a birth record, but those who do not have a special use for the record should wait until the rush is over before asking the bureau to handle their cases.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

ACCIDENTAL deaths in the United States in 1941 reached the appalling total of 105,000. Of the grand total 40,000 are charged to automobile traffic accidents. In addition to the deaths recorded it is said that 9,500,000 persons were injured, some slightly and some for life. The economic loss of the 40,000 killed and the 9,300,000 injured is placed at \$3,700,000,000.

While printing concerns are still able to get sufficient black ink, they are told that the use of color inks will probably have to be restricted about 15 per cent. They are also told that for the present there is a sufficient supply of newsprint flowing from Canada and United States, but that the future cannot be predicted.

The navy department has announced plans for turning out 30,000 pilots yearly. They will be hardened and taught the rudiments in four large universities which have been leased by the department. The navy states these pilots will be the strongest, most daring and determined airmen in the world. The program is expected to start May 1 or sooner.

Since the Legislature convened on January 5, 51 bills have been passed and approved by the Governor, and one bill brought over from the 1940 session has been approved by the Governor. Six concurrent resolutions have been passed, one originating in the House and five in the Senate. Of the bills passed 34 originated in the House and 17 in the Senate, and of the total number eight are appropriation bills, 15 are general bills and 28 local and private.

A report from the state office of the WPA in Jackson says that the state of Mississippi has 66,400 families in which the key worker or bread-winner is unemployed. Of these 15,400 have been certified for work on the WPA, but cannot get work because there is no money to open new projects. The same report shows that at present 20,400 people are working on the WPA and 15,000. From July 1, 1935, to July 1, 1941, foreign and domestic charters and amendments recorded aggregated a capital of \$1,064,370,490.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

BOY Scout Week began Friday, February 6, and extends through February 12. For a number of years Boy Scout Week has meant a week of emphasized activities and publicity for Scouting and its fine ideals and attainments. This year there is an added significance because Boy Scouts are always more active in time of crisis. They have done great service in time of disaster and now they have new duties in time of war. They have reshaped and reshaped their ideals to help America through this critical period.

The keynote of the week is "Strong for America! Strong in Leaders, Strong in Skill, Strong in Numbers, Strong in Will, Strong for the Sake of America." The Scouts are emphasizing their strength both physical and mental, and they are strengthening their own faith and belief in America, thus strengthening civilian morale. They are aiding various Governmental agencies in projects such as collection of waste paper, Victory Book Drive, Red Cross, and others. They have actual emergency service work in these abnormal times. The combined active strength of 1,500,000 boys and men is a potential force for the nation's leaders to draw upon in time of disaster.

The Scouts during this week are dedicating themselves to the welfare of America and promising to keep themselves "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight" so that they can contribute to the strength of the nation. Civilians, adult and youth, could adopt this slogan and by living up to it aid our country in the Defense program. The Boy Scouts of America are showing the people of America how ideals can be translated into action. They are accepting the challenge of added responsibility and danger and are facing issues squarely with action. Civilian morale would be 100 per cent perfect if the citizens of America would follow in the leadership of this splendid organization.

MERCILESS KILLER

IN the last year alone, tuberculosis killed approximately more Americans than were killed in action or died of wounds in World War I.

In all the wars fought by this country since 1776 the exception of the present conflict, deaths resulting from military action or from wounds received in action, totaled 244,450. In the four-year period, 1937-41, tuberculosis killed 254,668 of our citizens.

Civilian air-raid casualties in England during a ten-month period in 1940-41, when enemy air activity was at its zenith, totaled about 36,000—during a comparable period in this country, tuberculosis took 50,000 lives.

Those three illustrations show the staggering toll taken by one of the greatest bacterial killers. It is true that immense progress in reducing T. B.'s ravages has been made, and medical authorities look forward to a time when the disease will be completely eradicated. But unless every effort is made to maintain this progress, the nation stand to lose hard-won ground.

War means that millions will work longer and rest less. Weariness and exposure are two of T. B.'s most effective allies. Every precaution, public and private alike, must be given to controlling it during the war period. So far as the individual is concerned, he should immediately see his physician when any symptom of illness appears. We must never slow the fight against this merciless killer.

THE YEARS AHEAD

MAKE up your mind right now that this war is going to cost you a lot of sacrifice, self-denial and possibly hardship and that you will meet whatever comes with a cheerful spirit. Don't forget that man is the most adaptable of all animals, according to the Jackson Daily News.

Nature and man's ingenuity have taken care of that. Most of the lower animals are dependent upon certain climates and certain foods in order to maintain health, but men arise above those restrictions. So during this war, our habits and our modes of living may be changed, radically, but we can take it. We have to take it and it is more than likely that it will be good for us. In any event, it will jar us loose from our egotistical complacency.

Quite too prevalent among the 131,000,000 people of this nation is the desire to get by the easiest way, to earn our living with the least possible effort.

The world does not owe you a free living.

The world never owed anybody a free living. It was decreed in the beginning that we must earn our living in the sweat of our faces.

The years ahead are going to be mighty tough on the drones, the moccachers, the chronic medics, the ne'er-do-wells, the lousy leaders, and all others who thought that the New Deal meant they could live without effort until the end of their days.

PERFUMES MADE FROM COFFEE

JOHN Craddock, in Behind the Scenes in American Business, says that one of the things we are to look for is perfume made from coffee flowers, in lieu of that from flowery oils of southern France. If perfume made from coffee flowers is anything like as fragrant as freshly roasted and ground coffee, we may expect it to be very popular. For if there is anything more fragrant than freshly ground coffee, we have not heard of it. The trouble with coffee, however, is that no cook on earth has ever been able to retain the fragrance of coffee after it is brewed into the drink that everyone prizes for the first morning meal. It loses some of that fragrance before it reaches the breakfast table, despite its popularity as a beverage.

From November 1, 1941, to January 23, 1942, charters were recorded in the office of the Secretary of State for 97 corporations, foreign and domestic, aggregating a capital stock of \$42,000,776,600. Of this number 27 were charters to and amendments for foreign corporations with a combined capital of \$40,949,035, and 70 were charters to and amendments for foreign corporations with a combined capital of \$1,027,500. From July 1, 1935, to July 1, 1941, foreign and domestic charters and amendments recorded aggregated a capital of \$1,064,370,490.

ORTEE THEATER PRESENTS WALT DISNEY'S "DUMBO"

Sunday and Monday, February 15-16.

The characters are all new, and they're about the most endearing characters Walt Disney has ever created. But the voices in which these characters speak are old friends of yours from the screen and radio. It's a fact that almost every actor in Hollywood would give his shirt to "speak" a Walt Disney character.

That man is Sergeant Alvin C. York,

whose amazing war feats included

the capture of 132 Germans single-

handed, and who was called "the

greatest civilian soldier of the war"

by General Pershing.

The story is vividly depicted in

Warner Bros.' spectacular "Sergeant York," which will open next Sunday

at the A. & G. Theater, with the fa-

mous title role portrayed by the

powerful actor, himself, often called

a "typical American," Gary Cooper.

Early reports from Hollywood and

the press indicate that "Sergeant

York" is more than the exciting story

of a hero. Understanding produc-

tion of the film has been reported to have

captured the whole spirit behind

York—the earnest, down-to-earth, di-

rect way of life that is American.

It was in the Tennessee backhills

where Al York was born and bred

to a life of hard toil and small re-

wards. When news of a European

war was first brought to Al and

the others like him in his isolated com-

munity, it all made little sense to the

clan. And when America joined the

conflict, Al just didn't understand.

He didn't believe in killing and tried

to get exemption from the army.

Nonetheless, when Al York was

taken into training, and when the

whole import of America and Ameri-

cans' obligations dawned on the fel-

low, that spirit was awakened that

was to eventually lead him to the

most spectacular single civilian sol-

ider's career of the war.

Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, Geo-

Tobias, Stanley Ridges and a great

many other film favorites comprise

the splendid cast. "Sergeant York"

was directed by Howard Hawks from

a story by Abem Finkel, Harry Chan-

die, Howard Koch and John Huston,

based upon the diary of Sergeant

York.

"SERGEANT YORK" TO SHOW AT A. & G. SUNDAY-MONDAY

Famous Title Role Portrayed by Gary Cooper Often Called a Typical American

In these days when folks are becoming ever increasingly American-conscious, it is fitting that the story of one of the greatest Americans of the World War should be hailed. That man is Sergeant Alvin C. York, whose amazing war feats included the capture of 132 Germans single-handed, and who was called "the greatest civilian soldier of the war" by General Pershing.

The reason is that "Dumbo" presents such captivating new characters that it was lots of fun to work on it, according to the actors who finally were selected.

So there we have massive, raucous-voiced film comedian Ed Brophy "speaking" Timothy Mouse, a mighty mite of a mouse who "don't take nothing from nobody." The incongruity of physical appearance and tough talk makes for especially hilarious effects when Tim is on the screen, and Brophy declared that never in all his screen work had he had such a good time.

Chrysanthemum-top Sterling Holloway also has unusual opportunity in "Dumbo" for he "speaks" the Stork who brings little baby elephant Dumbo to his mother, Mrs. Jumbo.

Cliff Edwards shows his great versatility in speaking one of the Five Black Crows who are said to be the comedy hit of "Dumbo."

The Matriarch of the elephants, four thousand pounds of hauteur, thunders with the voice of popular radio actress Verna Felton, who has made such a hit on Jack Benny's program as the overbearing mother of singer Dennis Day.

The comedian who says his name is pronounced "Herrrrrrrrman Bing!" plays the Ringmaster, who controls the destiny of all the characters in "Dumbo."

This probably is the place to state that Dumbo himself, the hero of the story, doesn't talk at all. Like Dopey in "Snow White," his thoughts and emotions are conveyed in pantomime, with all the effectiveness of which Disney alone is capable.

It was photographed in multiplane technicolor, and presents nine new songs which make up a really rollicking musical score.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Lorraine Saucier
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1942, to defend the suit No. 564, in said Court, of Alvin J. Saucier, Jr., wherein you are a Defendant.

This 28th day of January, A. D. 1942. A. D. (41) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

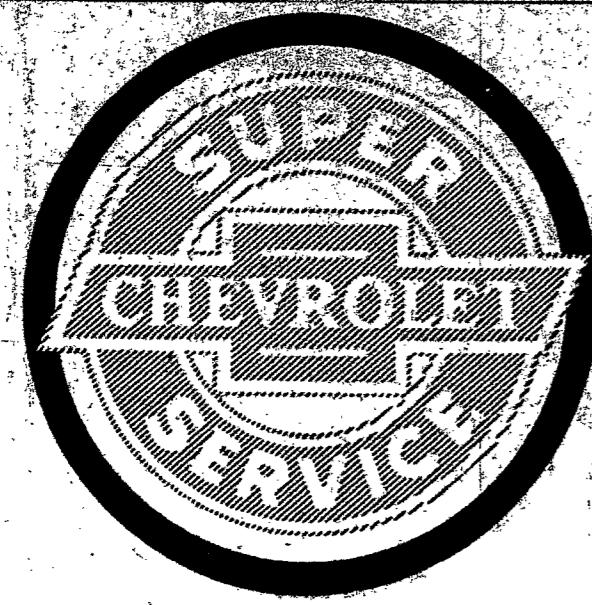
(SEAL) D. G. McDonald, Clerk

DELINQUENT REALTY TAX ROLL TOWN OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, March 2nd, 1942, offer for sale at the front door of the Town Hall of Waveland, Miss., in the own cash, the following described land, delinquent for taxes due thereon for the year 1941, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy and settle the said taxes and all costs, to wit:

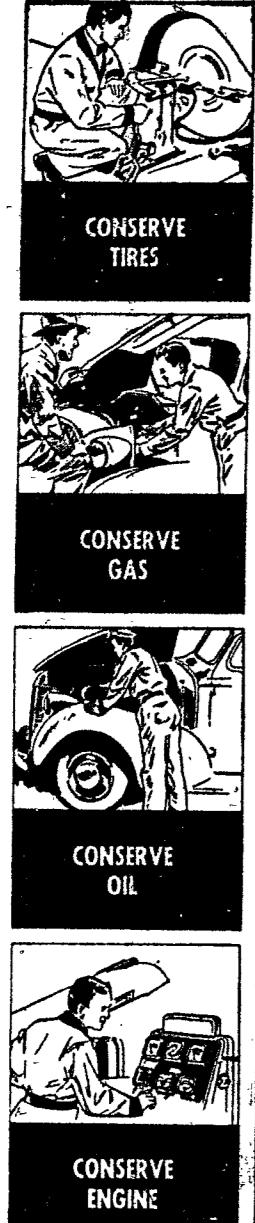
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NINE SIMPLE QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED REGISTRANTS

Mr. Norman Carter
Loses Mother Sunday

Only nine simple questions will be asked those men who register on February 16 for possible military service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act. General Thomas J. Grayson, Director of Selective Service for Mississippi, emphasized today. Men between 20 and 45 must register except those previously registered, and except those who have become 20 on and after January 1, 1942.

Registration of the individual should require a comparatively short time, the Director said, pointing out that the registrant, will not be asked to fill out questionnaires but must only answer interrogations about his identity, his place of residence, and his mailing address. Also he will be required to list his telephone, if any; his age in years and date of birth, place of birth, the name and address of the person who will always know his address, his employer's name and address, and his place of employment or business.

While it is important that registration be conducted as speedily as possible, it is pointed out that every registrant will be given ample time to respond promptly to the questions on the registration card, which on this occasion will be green. White and melon cards, respectively, were used for the first and second Service registrations.

No questionnaires will be given registrants when they register February 16, nor will they then be required to undergo any physical examination.

Questionnaires are given to registrants after their order numbers have been determined and reached by their local boards. Physical examinations are given only after the boards have passed on the general qualifications of registrants and have determined that they should not be deferred for reasons of interest to the Nation.

When registered, each registrant must answer the following nine questions: (1) Name of Registrant; (2) Place of Residence; (3) Mailing address (if other than Place of Residence); (4) Telephone; (5) Age in Years and Date of Birth; (6) Place of Birth; (7) Name and Address of Person who will always know your address; (8) Employer's Name and Address; and (9) Place of Employment or Business.

After a registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in the personal possession of the registrant at all times. Failure to possess the certificate, or to show it to authorized persons, constitutes a violation of Selective Service Regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Grace Sero LeGross
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1942, to defend the suit No. 4555 in said Court of Percy Lee LeGross, wherein you are a defendant, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1942.

(Seal) A. G. FAURE, Clerk

RESOLUTION

Resolution authorizing the issuance of \$196,000.00 Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, providing for the issuance and payment of said bonds, making certain agreements and covenants in that connection and declaring an emergency.

Whereas the City of Bay St. Louis has heretofore issued under authority of Chapter 317 of the General Laws of Mississippi, 1934, and has now outstanding its valid and legally binding Gas Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$196,000, which bonds are dated January 2, 1939, are in the denomination of \$1,000, are numbered 5 to 200 inclusive, bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4 1/2 per cent) per annum, and become due serially on December 1 of each of the years 1940 to 1954 inclusive; and

Whereas said Gas Revenue Bonds are payable from the revenues to be derived from a natural gas transmission and distribution system which was acquired by the City with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and said bonds are secured by various agreements and covenants set out in the ordinance authorizing their issuance, which ordinance was duly adopted by the Commission Council of said City on January 20, 1939; and

Whereas the holder of said bonds is willing to surrender said bonds in exchange for the refunding bonds hereinafter authorized and it is considered necessary and advisable to issue such refunding bonds in order

IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TONIGHT

Here's mighty good news. If your nose "closes up" tonight and makes breathing difficult, the purpose of Vick's Vapo-Roam is to help you out up each nose.

Vick's Vapo-Roam does 3 important things. (1) shrinks swollen membranes. (2) soothes irritation. (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, thus insures sleep. It is a safe, effective remedy many counts depending on use in time. Follow directions in folder.

FREE—SEEDS WORTH \$1.00 For 7 packages of Petunias, Zinnias, Marigolds, Sweet Peas, Candytuft, Morning Glory, and Sweet Alyssum. Name and address to Vick's Dept. P, Greenboro, N.C.



the facsimile signatures of said officials, which officials by the execution of said bonds shall adopt as and for their own proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons.

Section 4. That said bonds and the coupons to be thereto attached and the certificate to appear on the back hereof shall be in substantially the following form:

(Form of Bond)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
GAS REVENUE REFUNDING
BOND

Number _____ \$1,000

Know All Men By These Presents that the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, for value received promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond is registered as to principal then to the registered holder thereof, from the funds herein-after specified, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on December 1, 1940, together with interest thereon until paid at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, interest falling due on and prior to the maturity of this bond being payable only upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Both principal hereof and interest hereon are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the bank in the City of Bay St. Louis which serves as city depository, the sum of Twenty-Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$22.50) in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months' interest due on that day on its Gas Revenue Refunding Bond, dated December 1, 1941 and numbered _____.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15-16
Matinee Sunday 3:30
Presents



Regular Prices: Children 10c; Stu. 15c; Adults 28c
(Tax Included)

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson are occupying part of the Lathan Weinberg home on Hancock street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Maynard and little son who reside in the Sporl cottage spent Tuesday of this week in New Orleans.

Mrs. Louis Pate and Mrs. C. C. McDonald attended an interesting lecture given one day last week at Newcomb College.

—Mrs. Mim Roemer and her son, Otto, have moved to Bay St. Louis and are occupying a cottage on Union Street. Mrs. Roemer recently leased her business place at Hender son Point and because of ill health is retiring.

—Supt. of Schools Kenneth McCarty and Professor C. E. Craft attended some of the classes in the course conducted by the Civilian Defense organization of the State of Mississippi at Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg during the week.

—Mrs. Lucy Clark returned last Friday from New York City where she spent several weeks on a business trip and left Bay St. Louis on Sunday for Chickasaw, Alabama, where Mr. Clark is employed in defense work and where together they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sunrall took their son, Tommy, to Laurel last week because of a severe illness which later developed into pneumonia. However, latest reports are to the effect that Tommy is recovering and expecting to be home shortly.

News comes from New Orleans relative to Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray who has been ill in the Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital to the effect that Mrs. Mauffray is getting along nicely and gaining strength preparatory to an operation which will be performed on an eye in the near future.

NOTICE

Dear Friend and Customer:

Within a few weeks our government will call another one of our employees to serve in the army. You know as well as we do how many boys from this community have been called away or have left to work in defense projects in other places, and how difficult it is to replace them.

To face this shortage of experienced employees we are forced to discontinue our delivery service this coming March 1. We regret very much that we have to do this. This is a service we have been rendering our customers for the past 27 years that we have been in business, at no extra charge whatsoever.

Therefore we ask you to co-operate with us during this emergency by not calling upon us to deliver starting Sunday, March 1.

To compensate for the inconvenience we are causing you by not delivering we will be in a position to lower our prices considerably on many items as you will soon find out. Also you will find that by coming to our store to do your marketing you will get better ideas for your daily menus by just looking over our extra large variety of goods that we have to offer you.

We thank you very much for the splendid patronage you have given us in the past and are looking forward to wards serving you even more in the future.

Hoping you are doing your part toward helping our country in this terrible crisis, we wish to remain

Yours very truly,

Jos. di Benedetto Grocery

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indebtedness, the payment of which is secured by a deed of trust dated July 29, 1938, and recorded in Vol. 33, pages 50-52 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, which said Deed of Trust is signed by Charles Forest Favre, Vivian Laurent Pettit, and Louise Laurent Pettit to E. H. Conner, Trustee, to secure the payment of said indebtedness to Alcide Ladner, and said Alcide Ladner, having requested me to do so, now, therefore, I, E. H. CONNER, Trustee, will on the

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Default having been made in the payment of a certain indebtedness, the payment of which is secured by a deed of trust dated March 20, 1939, and recorded in Vol. 33, pages 323-324 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, which said Deed of Trust is signed by Mrs. A. B. Chastain of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lieutenant Warren Larroux, son of Mrs. Margaret Backman of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Larroux attended Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasaw, Tulsa University and the University of Mississippi and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and daughter of one of the pioneer families of Oklahoma. Lieutenant Larroux is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and received his commission from the Officers Training School at Clemson, S.C. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and is presently with the 728 Tank Battalion of the United States Army at Camp Claiborne.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Larroux spent part of their honeymoon in Bay St. Louis at the home of the groom's mother and on last Sunday, Mrs. Backman entertained at a family dinner honoring the young couple and at which the following were present: besides the honorees: Mr. and Mrs. James Larroux and baby, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Larroux and little daughter, Dorothy, of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larroux and Miss Gloria Saucier.

On Wednesday, Lieutenant and Mrs. Larroux left for New Orleans for a few days visit there before returning to Alexandria where they will reside.

2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1942

offer for sale at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, during legal hours, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 268 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, together with all the improvements now thereon situated; being the same land acquired by Mrs. Louise Laurent Pettit, by deed now of record in Book N, page 325-327 of the Records of Deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, by virtue of the instrument hereinabove set out.

E. H. CONNER, Trustee

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Albert Brown, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 4th day of February, 1942, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. BESSIE BROWN
Administratrix of the Estate of
Albert Brown, Deceased.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To the Heirs at Law of Mrs. Magdalena Lamazou, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1942, to defend the suit No. 4565 in said Court of Jacob Lamazou, et al, wherein you are defendants—same being a suit by said petitioners to be recognized and decreed to be the sole surviving heirs at law of the said Mrs. Magdalena Lamazou.

This 26th day of January, A. D. 1942.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Mrs. Elsie Frierson Spiers, Harold Welch, and Helen Marie Welch, and Jannie Muriel Welch, minors, residing with their father and natural guardian, the said Harold Welch.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1942, to defend the petition in suit No. 4235 in said Court of Randolph Frierson, Administrator of the Estate of E. J. Frierson, deceased, for authority to sell land belonging to said estate to pay debts and cost of administration, wherein you are defendants.

This 27th day of January, A. D. 1942.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To the unknown heirs at law or devisees of A. C. Hoover, deceased; The Clermont Harbor Realty Company, Inc., a corporation, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

"The 1/2 of Lot 6, Square 13, Clermont Harbor," which is in accordance with the plat of said town on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1942, to defend the suit No. 4557 in said Court of H. F. Mullikin.

The same being a suit to quiet

and confirm complainants title to

said land above described, wherein you are defendants.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1942.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Rudy T. O'Dwyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 10th day of February, 1942 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. EMMA DELESSEPS RICHARDSON O'DWYER
Administratrix of the Estate of Rudy T. O'Dwyer, Deed, etc.

This 27th day of January, A. D. 1942.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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G. AMES, Mgr.

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WRIGHT, JR., in

"SMALL TOWN DEB"

Chapter No. 11 "King of Texas

Rangers" and Comedy

Sunday Monday, 15-16.

GARY COOPER & JOAN LESLIE

in

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News and Cartoon

See Advertisement for Time and

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Personal and General

LIEUT. WARREN LARROUX MARRIES MISS CHASTAIN OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA

A wedding of interest performed on Friday, February 6th in Alexandria, Louisiana, was that of Beverly Nan Chastain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chastain of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lieutenant Warren Larroux, son of Mrs. Margaret Backman of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Larroux attended Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasaw, Tulsa University and the University of Mississippi and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and daughter of one of the pioneer families of Oklahoma. Lieutenant Larroux is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and received his commission from the Officers Training School at